GERMANY GROWS BOLD.

A WAR CHALLENGE TO RUSSIA THROUGH

A Conservative German Paper Defiantly Invites Rossia to Go to War-A Big Order for Rifles from Turkey— Gladstone's Speech at Dover,

LONDON, Dec.27 .- The holiday season has somewhat dulled the edge of the European crisis, even the newspapers succumbing to the mollifying influence of Christmas fes-Hvities. Nevertheless the Cologne Gazette, which is usually more reserved than most expressions of political opinion, sees nothing in the situation to justify confidence in much further prolonging a state of peace. The czar," it says, "is surrounded by intrigues which will never rest until war is waged to the end of substituting Russian for German influence throughout Europe. Continuing its article, the paper issues a

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Lord Lytton, the new British ambassador to France, will arrive at Osborne House tomorrow to attend the privy council and formally kiss the queen's hand in obedience to the custom. He will then immediately return to his post of duty at Paris He will present his credentials to President Carnot on Thursday, Dec. 29.

Gladstone arrived at Dover to day, and was greeted with hoots by the small crowd at the depot. Some one threw snow balls at him, but he was not struck. An address was presented to him by the liberals at the town hall. In replying to it Gladstone referred to the uncertain declarations of Lord Salisbury relative to fair trade, and said they indicated, so far as the majority in parilament was concerned, that free trade was insceure. He relied on the masses to defeat a return to protection. If it be true that the local government bill would not be introduced in parilament until April the government would inflict an undisguised mockery on the country. This would be even a darker session than the last if something was not done to relieve Ireland. Farliament's darkest blot was the act now in operation effacing the civil gights of the Irish. The liberals were trying to retard the destructive perversion of law by the government. Lord Salisbury talked of consolidation of the empire while pursuing a policy of national disruption. How could a policy of consolidation diaregard the traditions of centuries and oppose the will of \$5,000,000 Irish people? Ireland's policy of moderation would continue until she had sympathy in England. A government cannot long face a namimous people. He predicted the liberals' return to power at the first election. The party never took'up a cause without carrying it, and having taken up the cause of the Irish people

of Editor Crosses, extra constraints and in the research paper.

Extensive preparations are being made in Russian Transcaucasia for the reception of the czar there next spring. He will be accompanied by the czarina, czarewitch, and other members of the imperial family. After the visit the governor of the province will various.

vill resign. Hektograph seditious handbills appealing to students to join the party of liberty and averge the murder of their comrades at Moscow are in circulation in St. Petersburg.

The Roumanian chamber of deputies has passed a bill providing for the formation of the Roumanian-Danube Navigation Company, the purchase money to be derived from government Joans. In secret session Prime Minister Bratiano alluded to the serious aspect of affairs, and said he would require an extra credit of \$12,000.000 for require an extra credit of \$12,000,000 for

require an extra credit of \$12,000,000 for armaments.

In a speech at Cork recently, Rev. Canon O. Mahony charged a local government officer with systematically corrupting 'girls of tender age. The Dublin firectman's Journal corroborates and amplifies the charge, while the Pall Mall Gazette says but one Dublin Castle official's implicated.

In an audience with the ezar to-day Count Schermetreff protested against the treatment of the Moscow students and charged that grossly exaggerated reports were being sent out. The ezar has ordered a stringout inquiry to be made.

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King John, of Abyssinis, is advancing on Massowah with three bodies of troops.
The exarina to-day gave audience to Lord Randolph Churchill, who presented her letters from the Princes of Wales and Duchess of Edinburgh.
No news of Stanley has reached Boma, but no uneasiness is felt there.
The Dublin Gazette publishes an order signed by Commissioners Lytton and Wrench, prescribing reductions of judicial rents throughout, practically, the whole of Ireland, ranging from six to twenty-two per cent. The aggregate reduction is estimated at £3,000,000. The reduction is permanent, and applies to

reduction is permanent, and applies tarrears since 1881. Judge O'Hagan at taches a note dissenting from the decision

of his colleagues.

The Universays that the offerings already received for the papal jubiles mass amounts to \$200,000. The mass will be celebrated at 7 a. m. in Rome and 7:30 a. m. in Paris The offertories are expected to be the largest

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION. BERLIN, Dec. 27,—it is semi-officially stated that Russia has tried to arrive at an

stated that Russia has tried to arrive at an understanding with Austria on the Bulgarian questions, but was referred to the Berlin treaty as the only basis of settlement.

The Frendemblatt attributes the present comparative calm to the moderation and love of peace to those cabinets who are treacherously preparing for war.

Workmen belonging to the Austrian reserves have been ordered to join their regiments forthwith.

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The crown prince absolutely refuses to accept the regency of the empire, as has

accept the regency of the empire, as has been proposed.

The pope to-day received jubilee gifts from the queen of Spain.

Herr Essenatomy, an intimate friend of Herr Tisza, the Hungarian premier, writes to the Neset as follows: The guiding spirits of the German army are in favor of war, in order to stop Russian designs. They apprehend nothing from an attack by France and are confident of success in case of war sgainest Russis. If it were not that Prince Hismarck favors peace, the German army would already be lighting the Russians, in company, of course, with the Austrian and Italian armies." In concinsion the writer says he expects that peace will be maintained, new that Russia finds that the powers do not fear her.

New Your, Dec. 27.—Lawyer John F. Dunn who was locked up on the statement of Rich ard S. Scott, absconding teller of the Manhat tan Bank, for retaining \$160,000 stalen b Scott, has been indicted for grand larceny b the grand jury.

A Powder Mill Explosion, PITTSFORD, N. Y., Dec. 27,-Rand & Co.'s powder mill exploded this morning while the workman were at breakfast. No one was in-

Big Reat Estate Purchase, New York, Dec. 27.—Chauncey M. Depew has bought of John Jacob Astor property in the twenty-third ward for \$500,000,"

A FURIOUS BLIZZARD.

A Heavy Snow Storm Accompanied by Very Cold Weather.

EMPORIA, KAN., Dec. 27.-Another blizthis morning with the usual accompani-ments of wind and snow. Trains from all

this morning with the usual accompaniments of wind and snow. Trains from all directions are several hours behind time, and, if the storm does not abate, will be blockaded before morning.

Dunuque, Iowa, Dec. 27.—A furious blizzard is raging in Iowa to night. The mercury is below zero and still failing. The wind amounts to a burricane, and the snow, which has been failing all day, is tossed about like dust, blinding the travelers on the prairie and rendering any journey in the open air extremely hazardous. The railroads are being rapidly blockaded. The Illinois Central passenger train from Sfoux City due this evening is somewhere between Waterloo and Fort Dodge, and will probably be side-tracked until the storm subsides. Should the storm prevail all night, as now seems probable, the result will be a complete suspension of railroad travel for some time, and undoubtedly great loss of life.

COUNCIL BLUFFR, Iowa, Dec. 27.—A heavy storm has raged since midnight. The mercury fell 20° in six hours, and tonight is 10° below zero. All trains are delayed on account of the heavy snow fall.

JANESVILLE, Wis, Dec. 27.—A blizzard is now prevailing in this section, snow having fallen steadily since noon. Country roads are drifted and trains, both on the Milwaukee and St. Paul and Chicago and Northwestern roads, are likely to be completely snow-bound before morning.

"KANSAS CITT, Mo, Dec. 27.—The blizzard which collided with Kansas City to-day seems to be prevaient all over Kansas, portions of Nebraska, and Arkansas. The storm center seems to be in the neighborhood of Topeka, and is moving in a southwesterly direction. All along the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe railroads the wires are down, and no communication can be had except over special wires by way of Leavenworth.

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nworth.
Dispatches received at the Western Dispatches received at the Western Union telegraph office report a severe storm in the central and southern portion of Kansas. Snow is falling fast along the Missouri river above Omaha, accompanied by a severe gale of wind. Thermometers in the path of the blizzard show a decrease in temperature varying from 15° to 30°. So far, eastern Missouri has not been troubled by the storm but it is feared that the blockade of last week on the Sauta Fe and Southern Pacific railroads will be repeated to-morrow. The thermometer at 4 o'clock this afternoon registered 10° below zero.

STRIKERS RUN RIOT.

Armed With Revolvers They Terrify a Telegraph Operator.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 27 .- The Pioneer Press special from Dututh says that from 175 employes of the Minnesota granite works, at Honesdale, now on a stilke for back pay, are rioting. James Lesstilke for back pay, are rioting. James Lesler, telegraph operator at Honesdale, wires:
"The rioters have gained possession of the
telegraph office. I have now a revolver on
each side of my head. They have demanded
the money in the safe, and are trying to open
it." Here the message stopped, and nothing has been heard since. There was less
than \$200 in the safe. Deputy Sheriff Free,
of Tower, left with a posse of twenty men
this afternoon to quell the riot. The strikers have been getting out grante for the
new auditorium building at Chicago. The
laborers are mainly Hungarians and Bohemians, and form almost the total population of Honeslale. They are said to be
drunk.

- A later dispatch says the reports were greatly exaggerated, and that no lives were

DEMPSEY TO FIGHT WALL. Another Contest for International Slug-

ging Supremacy. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The Pelican Club of

ondon offers to match "Toff" Wall against Dempsey as per the following message re-

ceived to-day:

LONDON, Dec. 27.—RICHARD K. FON, NEW YORK—Pelicans will match Toff Wall to fight Jack Dempsey for middleweight champlonship of world and Police Gitzelt diamond belt. Will you back Dempsey?

A. F. HARDING

Mr. FOR says be will back Dempsey for as much money as Wall can get, and, in the event of a match being made, he will get up a world's championship belt, as the forbelt, as the for Dempsey's personal property, as he won in three matches. This new beit will be of olid gold and surpass any belt in existe a beauty of design and money value.

SALARIES IN NEW YORK.

What the City Chamberlain's Office Nets in a Year. New York, Dec. 27.—City Chamberlain Ivine sent to the board of estimate a statement that during the year \$97,000,000 of

city money and \$2,006,431 of courts' money ed through his hands. His salary i \$25,000 per year and fees, which this year amounted to \$8,837. He has to give bonds in \$1,000,000 and pay all expenses of his office, including clerk hire, which for the year amounted to \$16,354, making his net income \$15,703.

LOST HIS LIFE FOR MONEY. Sallsbury Fire in Which One Mar

Is Burned to Death. SALISBURY, MD., Dec. 27,-The dwelling house of Clayton Messick, in this town, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, and Harry Lambden, a boarder in the bouse, was burned to death. He was a

carpenter, and came here recently from Sussex county, Del. His room mate escaped, but Lambden lost his life by trying to save some money belonging to him. The house was valued at \$2,000 and was insured for \$1,500. The Revolt in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 27.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu to-day, and brings advices to Dec. 20, confirming the reports received by the steamer Marioposa Sat-urday in regard to the conflict between King Kalakaua and the legislature growing out of the king's action in vetoing two blils, but no additional details are given.

Stolen Bonds Hidden in Egypt. SACO, ME., Dec. 27.—McNeally, the savings bank defaulter, it is learned, was taken ill with Nile fever at Cairo and while there

Insurance Wreckers Get Ball, HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 27.-Robert Seccher and Isaac W. Hake, under ind ment for wrecking the Continental Life In-surance Company, to-day furnished bonds in 45,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Mrs. McAuley Insane, CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The coroner's jury has band Saturday night, is insane and recom-

nends her discharge. A Fan Importer Assigns. importer, assigned to-day. Preferences, \$42.033. He says if allowed to continue until spring be-can pay in full.

A Paper Firm's Fallure.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The wrapping paper firm
of Newton & Leopold was levied on by the
sheriff this morning on confessed judgments
for \$21,00.

It is Surely Natural Gas

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Experis proclaim that the gas in the water supply pipe of the Cook Brewing Company is from nature's reservoir. A Pennsylvania Conflagration, NEWVILLE, PA., Dec. 27,—Clausen's grocery, Klink's shoe, and Taylor's tailor stores were burned to-night. Loss, \$15,000,

ALBANY-IN-MOURNING.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF EX-SECRETARY

The President and Cabinet Attend the Public Services-All Classes of His Fellow Citizens Pay Homage to His

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—President Cleveland and all the members of the Cabi-net except Secretaries Whitney and Endicott arrived in Albany at 8 o'clock this morning and were driven to Gov. Hill's residence, where they breakfasted. At 12:30 the party were received at the residence of Mr. Manning's son, where the ex-Secretary died. Subsequently private funeral ser-vices for the family were held and were followed by public services in St. Paul's

President Cleveland this forenoon sent a message to Mrs. Manning asking for the privilege of making a brief call, accompanied by the Cabinet officers and Gov. Hill, before the private and public funeral coremonies, and at 19,30 this distinguished party visited the house and viewed the remains of their former friend and associate. The trains to-day brought in large delegations from various parts of the state, many of them representing political organizations. They came to attend Mr. Manning's funeral, and some of them were disappointed at not being able to obtain places in the church. Mr. James H. Manning said he had provided for the delegations that had telegraphed or written him that they were coming.

The body of the dead statesman, inclosed in a black cloth covered casket, was in the parior of the residence of his son, Mr. James H. Manning. At the foot of the casket was a profusion of camelias and white roses. The sliver plate bore this inscription:

Born August 16, 1831. President Cleveland this forenoon sent s

scription: Born August 16, 1831, DANIEL MANNING; Died December 24, 1887.

Died December 24, 1857.

From 9 until 11 o'clock the personal friends of Mr. Manning were permitted to look upon the face of the dead, which looked its original self, save for the impress left by the ravages of the struggle for life he had undergone. The callers came from all stations in life, and men whose names are historical vied with those whose lot is humble in the last evidence of respect to the departed.

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Shortly before 1:30 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Reese offered prayer at the house, only members of the family being present. The sad leave-taking of the fond husband and devoted father had its tearful ending; the lid was closed and the collin was borne to the hearse by the following stalwart foremen of the mechanical department of the Argus establishment: James J. Wall, M. J. McNulty, M. J. Nolan, George S. Ties, Jno. Gray, and David H. Watte.

The pallbearers were the following: Charles J. Canda, of New York, vice president of the Western National Bank, of with Mr. Manning was president; Sidney Webster, of New York, one of the ex-Secretary's most intimate friends while at Washington; United States Senator Gorman, of Maryland; C. N. Jordan, of New York, of the Western National Bank; Congressman S. J. Randall, of Philadelphia; Manton Marble, of New York, Judge Peckham, of the court of appeals; Simon W. Rosendale, from the board of directors of the Commercial Bank; Fastus Corning, president of the City National Bank; John H. Van Antwerp, first vice president of the City National Bank; and Pascal P. Pratt, president of the Manufacturers and Traders' Bank, of Buffalo.

The funeral procession took it waydown the street to St. Paul's Church in the block facturers and Traders' Bank, of Buffalo.
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the street to St. Paul's Church in the block
below. A good portion of the church was below. A good portion of the church was becessarily held in reserve for the family, necessarily held in reserve for the family, pallbearers, representatives of organizations, and others. The Christmas evergreens were still in their places. At 10:30 o'clock, as the people began to arrive, the organist, George E. Oliver, sounded the opening chorus of Chopin's "March Funebre," and then followed a choice programme of appropriate music. As the last strains of Gounoud's March were concluded the cortege reached the church, and the main doors were opened, the coffin was borne from the hearse, being met at the entrance by the rector of St. Paul's, Rev. J. Livingston Reese, Bishop Doane, Rev. Mr. Prawle, Rev. Dr. E. N. Potter, of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., formerly president of Union College; Rev. Dr. Battershall, Canon Robbins, Canon Futcher, Revs. Mr. Swartz, Mr. Woodman, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Gray, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Selkirk.

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The collin was placed upon the bler, which was covered with evergreens and palms, and the bearers, mourners, and those that followed took their places, the pews having been arranged as follows:

Middle alsies at the left—Bearers, the President and Cabinet, the governor and state officers, the judiciary and prominent out of town mourners.

At the right, the family and very intimate friends, the directors of the Western National, New York, and Albany Commercial Banks; left alsie, at the right, the mayor and city officers; at the left, the Argus representatives; right alsie, at the right, personal friends from the city and vicinity, and delegates from Temple Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted Masons; representatives of Typographical Union, No. 4, and other organizations, and the editors and reporters from each city paper. When all were eseated the doors were again opened and the side alsies and available spaces were filled. It was the most distinguished gathering of men Albany has ever seen at a funeral of one of her sons. The chant to the burial pealm, "Lord, Let Me Know My End," was the familiar air by Falton, and was given with fine feeling by the choir of sixty voices. Spohr's "Biossod are the Departed" was then sung.

Dr. Reese then read the usual lesson from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corintians, "Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept." The anthem, "I heard a voice from heaven," was rendered with fine effect. Prayers by Bishop Doane were followed by more singing, and as the bishop pronounced the words of benediction the choir sung "Asleep in Jesus."

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The casket was again taken to the house, carriages were entered, and the procession to the cemetery was begun. From the time the cortege left the house, during the to the cemetery was begun. From the time the cortege left the house, during the time of the service, and as it moved past Capital Park down State street and, leaving Clinton avenue and Broadway, proceeded up the road to the city of the dead, the bell in the tower of the city hall tolled, adding to the solemnity of the occasion immeasurably.

Besides the presidential party there arrived from Washington the following employes of the Treasury Department: Comptroller Durham, First Auditor Shelly, Supervising Architect Frence, E. O. Graves, chief of the bureau of loans and currency; Chief Clerk Youmana, Assistant Secretary Maynard, Comptroller Trenbolm, Third Auditor Williams, T. D. Kelleher, Superintendent of the Treasury Building Walsh, G. W. Albright, and Sixth Auditor McConville.

Mr. Manning had been a member of St. Paul's Church for six years, and has been an attendant at the church for upward of thirty years. "He was a most faithful and good, constant Christian," Rector Reese said this morning to a reporter, "and even during the excitement of the presidential campsign in which he took such a deep interest in securing the election of Mr. Cleveland he never missed Sunday morning ser-

terest in securing the election of Mr. Cleve-land he never missed Sunday morning ser-Vice. 13 Mr. Manning last attended divine service at St. Paul's just previous to his departure for New York last autumn to assume the management of the Western National Bank,

at city, bler on which the coffin was rested in the foot of the main the church was at the foot of the main alale near the chancel steps. It was cov-ered with a soft bedding of mess and at the sides were long flowing paims. At the ends wreaths of laurel trimmed with dainty bouquets of roses and tropical ferns, en-

hanced the massive appearance of the bler. A beautiful wreath of white and purple violets and a huge arch with a broad base of flowers and an easel with printer's "case" resting upon it were among the exquisite floral tributes.

The casel, with the printer's case attached, was a most beautiful and novel tribute, and was presented by the compositors and former companions in the printing business of the deceased. The easel was six feet in height, and was trimmed with calls

tors and former companions in the printing business of the deceased. The easel was six feet in height, and was trimmed with calla lilles, hyacinths, and smilax. The case was composed of try leaves, white carnations, illes of the valley, roses, and hyacinths. Resting at the bottom of the case was a printer's stick outlined in delicate pink carnations.

Some twerly coaches formed the procession that followen the remains to the cemetery. Only the family, the bearers, and a few intimate friends, including Mr. William H. Johnson, Col. Wm. R. Cassidy, Mr. Pascal P. Pratt, Mr. Thomas J. Brennan, private secretary to Mr. Manuling, and Mesars, T. D. Strong and Wm. H. H. Rooker, two of the oldest employes of the Argus, comprised the group that gathered about the bier in the quiet obapel at the cemetery, where the committal service was read by the Rev. J. Livingstone Reess. The service, simple as it was, grew unwontedly impressive as the gathering twillight invaded the silent room and deepened the solemn shadows. The chapel had been simply festooned with greens. One of the floral tokens that had been placed on the coffin at the church remained. These were the only decorations to relieve the severity of the chilling interior. After the officiating clergyman had pronounced the final prayer the casket was borne again to the hearse and takes to the receiving vault, whither the members of the family accompanied it. The corresperentment to the city at 5 o'clock, President Cleveland and party left for Washington on a special train at 5:30 this afternoon.

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New Youx, Dec. 28—President Cleveland and his Cabinet arrived at the Branswick Avenue (Jersey City) Junction of the West Shore road at midnight, in the parior car Soudau. Everybody was asleep. At 12:30 a. m. the car was hitched on to the regular midnight train of the Pennsylvania road, in cherge of Conductor II. J. Smith, and proceeded on its way to Washington.

A \$20,000,000 ESTATE.

a Big Piece of New York.
Doven, N. H., Dec. 27.-Dr. W. W. Veber stated this forenoon that the claim of his father, Wm. Weber, as one of the heirs to a plot of land, sixty-six acres in extent, located in New York city, south of Canal street, has been proven. The said plot, which is now studied with massivablocks of buildings, was bought in 1636 by
Wiifred Weber, of Holland, who settled on
Manhattan Island a short time previous.
In 1674 Mr. Weber leased the land to a kinsman, Wilfred Weber, jr., for 200 years. Dr.
Weber's father is of the seventh generation
of Weber senior, who originally owned the
land. On the expiration of the lease in
1874 the land naturally reverted to the
descendants of the original Wilfred Weber.
For a few years past Wm. Weber and other
descendants have been busily engaged proving they were direct descendants of the
first owner. Now it is proved there will be
a meeting of the heirs in New York on Jan.
20, to complete the arrangements for getting possession. The property is valued at
\$20,000,000. plot, which is now studded with massive

BEECHER'S SUCCESSOR.

Rev. Lyman Abbott Will Fill Ply mouth's Vacant Pulpit. BROOKLYN, Dec. 27 .- Rev. Lyman Abbot has been selected as pastor of Plymouth Church at the same salary paid Mr. Beecher No definite term of service has been fixed. and it is probable that Mr. Abbott will remain permanently as Mr. Beecher's successor. He has filled the pulpit most of the cessor. He has fined the pulpit most of the time since Mr. Beecher's death, and the church has shown unexpected strength under his administration. He will also re-tain his editorial connection with the Christian Union. The formal letter of decli-nation was received from Dr. Berry yester-day. His reasons for remaining in England have already been published.

SENATOR QUAY'S VIEWS.

His Ideas on National Legislation—He Will Vote Against Lamar. PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 27 .- United States Senator Quay stopped over in this city for a few hours this morning on his way home at Beaver, Pa.

In answer to questions the senator said In answer to questions the senator said that no doubt something will be done on the tariff this winter. Personally he would prefer to see the tariff increased on all imports and the internal revenue tax taken off tobacco. He favored the government regulating the tolls of telegraph; thought Blaine would be the next Republican nominee for President, and regarding Mr. Lamar said he would certainly vote against his confirmation.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

Growers of New York State Want i Abolished.

Synacusn, N. Y., Dec. 27 .- A meeting of tobacco growers and others assembled at Baldwinsville, on Saturday, and passed resolutions asking Congress to abolish the war taxes on tobacco and to revise the Sumatra tariff law of 1883, Representatives were present from several countles. A non partican organization was perfected. growers resolved to request Congress to protect them against foreign producers, and declared in favor of a duty of 75 cents per pound on imported cigar leaf.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION. Gov. Beaver Will Preside at a Meeting at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27,-Gov. Beaver has consented to preside at a meeting to be held Jan. 3 under the auspices of the Amer grievances of the New England fishermer and enlist sympathy for them. In his let ter the governor says he knows of no ques-tion which needs careful discussion, prompt acting, and more tenacious holding to the American idea than this of the fisheries

Manitoba's New Cablast.

WINNIPEC, MAN., Dec. 27.—Joseph Burke,
M. P. for St. Francis Xayler, has been taken
into the new Manitoba cabinet as provincial
secretary. The new members were sworn in
by the Heutenant governor late last night as
follows: D. E. Harrison, premier, president of
the council, provincial treasurer, and minister
of agriculture: Dr. Witson, minister of public
works and commissioner of railways: Mr.
Hamilton, attorney general: Mr. Burke, provincial secretary. The cabinet is considered a
weak one. Norquay said to-day he would
vacate the premiership at once, but would remain in the legislature and give the new government a hearty support. He says that after
fourteen years as a cabinet minister he goes
out of office without a Joliar. Manitoba's New Cabinet.

Results of Yesterday's Races. New Onleans, La., Doc. 27.—First race-four and a half furlongs. Festus won, Blac-hight second, Trouble third. Time, 1:05. Second race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Jen-te McFarland won, Phil Lewis second, Jen-te Jthird. Time, 1-175. Third race—Five cighths of a mile. Katie ic won. Verner second, Ascoli third. Time, Fourth race—Five eighths of a mile. Black night won, Hallie B second, Buckeye third

A Challenger for the Cup. New York, Dec. 27,-Private letters receive exterday at the New York Yacht Ciub con ined the information that a challenge for e America's cup is on its way over from Eug-nd. It is understood that the challenging echt is the cutter Irex. A Dish Factory Burned.

Manczola, Mich., Dec. 27.—The Manczola dish factory was destroyed by fire last evening Loss, \$59,000.

NEGLIGENT OFFICIALS.

Baltimore Afflicted With Diphtheria Owing to Lax Quarantine Inspection. BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 .- Another result of arelessness on the part of the New York marantine officers is the occurrence of a umber of cases of malignant diphtheria in Baltimore, A vessel load of dirty Italians were landed at New York two weeks ago,

were landed at New York two weeks ago.
There had been several deaths on the voyage from diphtheria, yet the emigrants were let loose upon the country without any precaution being taken to prevest the spread of the disease. Some of them came to Baltimore, and the children of the families are suffering with diphtheria, and some of them have died. In speaking of the matter to-day Health Commissioner Steuart said: "It is all due to the loose manner in which the quarantiue In speaking of the matter to-day Health Commissioner Steuart said: "It is all due to the loose manner in which the quarantiue officers at New York perform their duty, but a check to the whole business would be a law to stop indiscriminate emigration. The last two outbreaks of smallops in Baltimore are traceable to New York's carelessness in allowing passengers from foreign ports to land, and scatter over the country before the danger of contagion from affected passengers was past."

A WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED An Unbappy Rusband Kills His Wife

and Six Children and Suicides. Macon, Ga., Dec. 27 .- In Lee county, in this state last Sunday a man named Nathan Reld, whe lid not live happily with his wife, and whose disposition had become sullen and morese, brutally murdered his whole and morese, brutally murdered his whole family and then committee suicide. Some time in 'he evening he sent a half-grown boy who lived with him after a doctor. When the doctor and the boy returned they found the cabin a heap of smoking ruins, and in them the charred bodies of Reid's wife and their six children. A further search of the premises disclosed Reid's body in the well with his throat cut. His kulfe was found beside the well, and it is supposed he killed his wife and children, set fire to the house, and then killed himself.

"THE GREAT REPUBLIC."

Which Will Not be Built. New York, Dec. 27 .- Arthur H. Harris, colored, was charged in the Jefferson Market police court this afternoon with collecting money on false representations. Robert Courtney, of the pension office, stated that Harris claimed to represent the Lincoln Soldiers and Sallors' Monument Association of Philadelphia, and was getting all the money he could to build fa Washington a monument to be called "The Great Republic." Harris answered that he was, in fact, chairman and secretary of the association whose movement was the first national one that colored citizens had inaugurated, and that he forwared all contributions to the Guarantee Deposit Company at 318 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. He was told to cesse collecting and was discharged. ket police court this afternoon with collect-

CIVIL SERVICE A FAILURE. What the New York Police Commis-

sloners Think of It. New York, Dec. 27.—In reply to a query by Secretary Phillips, of the civil service board, the police commissioners say the civil service system has been no improvement, as the board is restricted in selecting candidates for appointment. The percentage of those who resign is greater, while complaints made against civil service appointees average 65 per cent, against 33 per cent, under the old system.

BANK BURGLARS CAUGHT. Escaped Convicts Who Prove to Be the Newcastle Robbers.

New York, Dec. 27.-Burglars Williams and Lynch, who recently escaped from the Pittsfield, Mass., jall and were recaptured in Yonkers, are the same parties who at-tempted to burglarize the Newcastle, Del., bank. On this occasion Cashier Cooper faced them with a revolver and shot one of them, but all example. them, but all escaped. Inspector Byrnes expects to capture the remainder of the

PITTABURO, PA . Dec. 27 .- The Ohio river mmission will meet in Washington on Jan. and will make some recommendation and will make some recommendation of the old of in order to prayer approximate to the old of in order to prayer approximate the present coal familie in commendation. improvement of the Onto in order to prevent a repetition of the present coal famine in cities which depend upon river shipment from Pitte-burg for their fuer. The construction of dams and locks between Pittsburg and Louisville has been under consideration for some time, and Congress will probably be asked for an appropriation for that purpose.

A Wealthy Merchant Drops Dead. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 27,-Owen Connolly, the wealthiest merchant of Char-Comolly, the wealthiest merchant of Char-lottetown, dropped dead in his store to-day. He was writing an order for a pair of blankets and a load of coal, which were to be a Christmas gift to a poor woman, when he sank into a chair and expired. He was 67 years old and married, but had no children. He is rated worth \$800,000. His will, after making several bequests, gives the residue of his estate for the education of poor Roman Catholic children in Prince Edward Island.

Fees in the Chinese Cases. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—United States Cir-cuit Judge Sawyer and District Judge Sabin rendered a decision in the Chinese habeas correndered a decision in the chinese nacess copus case to-day, in which the fee to be collected by clerks of courts in issuing writs of habeas corous for the release of Chingmen detained on steamers under the provisions of the restriction act is fixed at \$11. It has hereto-force been the custom in United States courts fore been the custom in United States to charge \$15 in all habeas corpus cases.

A [Negro's | Distinguished Palblearers AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 27.-Abel Wright, the faithful old negro Janitor of St. Paul's church in this city, died yesterday and was buried in this city, died yesterday and was buried this afternoon. The funeral was remarkable for the reason that the vestry of St. Paul's, which is composed of the leading citizens of Augusta, and C. G. Goodrich, cashier of the Georgia Railroad Company, were palibearers and the entire congregation was present at the burial.

Mr. Corcoran's Gift to a Confederate

Home.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 27,-Mrs. M. A. Snowden, president of the Confederate Home, has received a check for \$1,000 from Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, as a Christmas gift to the institute. The money will be used for the permanent endowment of the Corcoran scholarship in the Confederate Home School.

Brooks Becomes a Catholic, St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Hugh M. Brooks, the surderer of Arthur Freller, has embraced the atholic faith. Yesterday, in common with hirty other prisoners, he partook of com-McCaffrey and Denipsey to Fight. New York, Dec. 27.—Dominick McCaffrey and Jack Pempsey have signed articles to fight, at catch weights, ten rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, for \$2,000 and gate receipts Jan. 31.

QUEEEC, Dec. 27 .- The printers of this cit ave made a demand for a nine hour system Fined for a Stowaway's Escape.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The steamer Rome has been fined \$1,000 for allowing an its year-old stowaway to escape. The vessel is hold until the stowaway is returned or the flac paid. A Young Lady Burned to Death. SUMTER, I.L., Dec. 27.-Miss Belle Smith, of this city, was burned to death yesterday, her

clothing having caught fire from an open fire place. A Chicago Firm Fails. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Danielson Bros. & John son have assigned. Liabilities and assets \$20,000. Chicago Ciothiers Assign

This decision was reached after a confer-ence with Supt. Sweigard at his office last night. The committee then returned to their meeting place in Port Richmond, and after several hours' discussion decided to submit their case to arbitration. In the afternoon a motion hall been carried to propose arbitration to the officials. Mr.

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There were present fourteen members of the committee, representing all sections of the road. The decision of the knights in Reading yesterday not to strike is supposed to have had some influence upon the action of the board.

One of the committee said this morning: "We decided that it would be far better to pay the five suffing crews their wages rather than jeopardize so many interests at this city. Mr. Sweigard has always treated us square-ly, and we feel that we can trust him. All also issues will be sunk and only the main

than leopardize so many interests at this city. Mr. Sweigard has always treated us squarely, and we feel that we can trust him. All side issues will be sunk and only the main point in dispute will be arbitrated upon. We have not yet agreed upon the time or method of arbitration. That will be settled it as conference of both sides, but as speedily as possible. We have sent telegrams to all our assemblies to resume work at once. We feel that the public will declare our decision a wise one, especially since the city might be so seriously affected at the present time. We do not anticipate any difficulty in settling the matter."

All trains are moving on the Reading railroad this morning, and no forther trouble is anticipated. Nearly all the employes reported for duty promptly at 7 o'clock at the various depot and freight yards, as well as those employed at the coal wharves at Port Richmond. The work of moving the coal trains and transferring the coal from the cars to the vessels at the wharf was at once begun, and there was very little evidence of the greatstrike which for the past few days has threatened to paralyze the business of the entire Reading railroad system. Quite a number of employes in the various branches failed to report, but the officials state that these have, perhaps, been celebrating Christmas too enthusiastically, and that their places will

port, but the cilicials state that these have, perhaps, been celebrating Christmas too enthusiastically, and that their places will be kept open for them a few days.

General Superintendent Sweigard said this morning that the statement that he had agreed with the Knights of Labor to submit questions in dispute to arbitration was incorrect. He said that last evening a committee representing employes of the company called at his office and he talked with them briefly regarding the threatened strike. He held out no inducements to the men, however, and would listen to no proposition which had for its object the reinstatement of the men who had been discharged for refusing to deliver cars to Taylor's elevator. These men he says have been discharged and will never again be employed by the company. He says no agreement was proposed either by the committee or by him, and that the committee left when he informed them that he would hold no conversation regarding the discharged men.

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would hold no conversation regarding the discharged men.

The strike has developed the existence of an unpleasant sentiment between the Knights of Labor and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The latter, it is reliably stated, offered to furnish all the men that might be needed to take out trains. There are 175 engineers in this city and vicioity, all Brotherhood men, who were discharged by the former president of the Reading railroad, Franklin B. Gowen. Their places were taken by non-union men, who now belong to the Knights of Labor. The latter were then known as "seabs," and for a long time there was a bitter feeling in the community against them, especially as the riots unity against them, especially as the riots during the strike of 1877 in this city re-sulted in an attack by the 4th regiment, N. G. P., in which about a dozen men wer killed and about seventy-five or eight wounded. The families which suffered an

anxious for sweet revenge.

The headquarters of the executive committee of the Reading railroad employes' convention presented a scene of great exconvention presented a scene of great excitement this afternoon, when the statement of Manager McLeod, emanating from
President Corbin, was made known to the
members. No expressions were considered
too strong to characterize the document,
and messages were at once sent off to the
different assemblies to convene at once.
Said a prominent member: "The company
has been trying for some time to bring on
a conflict with the koights and they have
done it at last. This strike is only a preliminary ekirmish, and the company will
find it out that it has made a mistake in liminary skirmish, and the company will find it out that it has made a mistake in thinking the knights are beaten."

A reporter interviewed several of the men as to their feelings in the matter, and one and all agreed that they had been induced to resume work under false pretenses in the matter of arbitration and relastatement of discharged hands.

discharged hands.

Supt. Keim, of the Port Richmond yards, said to a reporter this evening: "Our men are all at work and everything is going on as if there had been no trouble."

"Are all the men in !!"

"Well, no; there are some who will not be allowed to come in. Ambrose Heade, E. J. Sharkly, H. J. Bennett, and J. B. Kelly, the committee which that called on Mr. Sweigard, I have heard, will not be allowed to enter the service of the company again in any capacity."

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Ambrose Heade, a conductor and master workmen of Assembly 6255, one of the dis-charged men, was seen and asked if he had any information to impart.

"Yes," he said, "I received a notice from J. S. Flick, the dispatcher, to day, saying the general superintendent had ordered my dismissal." "Did you intend to go to work!"
"Yes, I would have obeyed orders, but I
was tired out, and, besides, being a member
of the executive committee, I expected to

of the executive committee, I expected to go to Fourth street to arbitrate with Superintendent Sweigard, as I was informed was agreed upon. I would have in all probability gone to work on Wednesday had I not been discharged."

J. B. Kelly, one of the main line men, who was also discharged, said he had heard of the order, but had not been home to receive his official notice.
"At any rate," said Mr. Kelly, "I would not have gone to work myself until the five discharged crews were put back."
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The origin of the strike, which has not The origin of the strike, which has not yet been made public, was related by one of the executive committee to-day. "The whole affair, from the beginning to end, and the end is not yet." said this representative of the knights, "is part of a deep-laid and well-organized scheme to break up the Knights of Labor. This scheme is participated in by the Pennsylvania, the Reading, and the Jersey Central, Now, sir, I will explain how the thing commenced. Superintendent Kaim, of the Reading Company, undertook to place certain coal wharfers in the freight shed of Taylor's Storage Company. When these men arrived they were met by a committee of stevelores, Company. When these men arrived sary were met by a committee of stevelores, and the circumstances under which they had been bired was explained to them. These circumstances were that the men formerly employed in the sheds received 30 cents per hour for precisely the same Chicago, Dec. 27.—Newhouse Bros., elothiers, assigned to-day. Liabilities, \$63,009; assets, \$50,000.

THE STRIKE COLLAPSES

READING EMPLOYES ORDERED TO RE

-Evidences of Ill-Feeling Between the Enights of Labor and Engineers' PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 27 .- The executive

male to artitrate."

"Had this, then, anything to do with the sirike?" asked the reporter.

"Undoubtedly," was the reply, "for it was this and other things of this nature which showed us that the company was trying how far it could go in the matter of provoking us into uiterior measures and then posse before the public as the injured party. No, sir, the strike was deliberately forced on us and the company hope to drive us into the commission of some overt act which would enable it to imprison our leaders and thus give, as its enemies thought, the death blow to our organization."

Potreville, PA., Dec. 27.—A committee committee of the Reading Railroad Enployes' Assembly early this morning, after secret session which lasted several hours, decided to lift the great strike on the Readorganization."
POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 27.—A committee sent to Philadelphia to consult with Supt. Swiegard in reference to the resumption of the strikers returned to this city this evening and reported the result of their conference. They stated that Mr. Swiegard had insisted upon the peremptory discharge of Bernard J. Sharkey, Ambroas Heade, and Bennett, the committee who first waited upon him with reference to the Port Richmond trouble, together with the five ing system pending arbitration with the ompany. The five crews over whom the trouble originated are to be supported in the meantime by financial aid from the om-

waited upon him with reference to the Port Richmond trouble, together with the five erews who refused to handle the flour cars. The committee consented to this, and then asked a guarantee that all the strikers would be re-employed. This Superintendent Swiegard peremptorily refused and the conference abruptly terminated. This report greatly incensed the meeting, and, as a result, committees will leave here on the night trains to night for all points south as far as Philadelphia and north to Tamaqua, Shamokin, and Mahanoy Plane, to appeal to the local assemblies at those points to stand by the discharged strikers, and it is expected that a general tic-up along the whole line will be releasing the strikers of the Reading employes' convention, composed of representatives of Swelgard met the committee graciously, and assured them that such a plan would be entirely agreeable to the Reading rail

A meeting of the Ressling employes' convention, composed of representatives of retiread employes and miners at the Reading Cost and Iron Company's collicries, will assemble in Reading on Thursday, at which it is intimated by leading Kulghts of Labor here that unless a settlement is reached the miners will be ordered to strike and the passenger train orews called out. Intense interest is felt here in the developments of to morrow morning, but there are many who are disinclined to believe that the kulghts along the line who have been re-employed will consent to strike again.

work that the new were going to do for 15 cents per hour, consequently the new men refused to go to work. Here was a grievance at once actually forced on by the company, upon which no attempt had been made to artitrate."

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SHAMOUIN, PA., Dec. 27.—The strike in this place continues. On receipt of the notice irrus the headquarters of the Knights of Labor that the strike had been declared off the local assemblies held a meeting and decided that no other course was left but to return to work, stipulating, however, thatall of their members should be given their old positions. Among the strikers are Dispatcher Hunting, master workman of an assembly, and several laborers in the coal dock, who had been discharged for refusing to work. The local officials declared their unwillingness to employ these men, and the strikers refused to return to work on any other terms. It is not possiwork on any other terms. It is not possible to move the coal or local freight traffiunder present circumstances, and therefore the collieries will not be worked to-morrow Considerable ill-feeling is manifested.

FUNERAL OF MAYOR SMOOT. An Immense Concourse of Citizens Attend the Obsequies.

The funeral of the late John B. Smoot took place from his late residence on upper Prince street yesterday at 12 o'clock; the service was that of the Episcopal Church, and conducted by the Rev. Dr. Norton assisted by the Rev. H. Suter. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in that city, and was marked throughout by a degree of respect from all classes. Long before the hour set for the services arrived, large crowds of people began gathering at the residence, and by 12 o'clock over 2,000 of Alexandria's best citizens were in the vicinity of the premises. Many of them viewed the remains, which were resting in the north parlor of the legant, but now sad home. The casket which held the body was plain but handsome, and the only floral tribute resting upon it was that presented by the Mount Vernon Avenue Association as their last tribute of respect to the man who had presided at their counsels since the organization of the association, and who had through his real and energy done much to parfect the was one of the largest ever seen in that city. and energy done much to perfect the patriotic enterprise. The design was that of the gates ajar. At 11:30 o'clock the city bell, by order of acting Mayor Stran-tolled forth its sad message announcing a sorrowing public that he who had so nobly stood at the helm of the city govern-ment would soon pass from sight. The bells of the fire department were also tolled, and the business houses of the city closed their doors and suspended operations until 2 o'clock. This mark of respect was never before shown to a citizen of Alexandria, and but serves to prove the esteen the deand but serves to prove the esteem the de-ceased enjoyed in the hearts of his fellow

townsmen.
At exactly 12:20 the services were con-cluded, and eight stalwart colored men ciuded, and eight stalwart colored men, former employes of the deceased, raised the body and placed it in the hearse, which was followed to the grave by the pallbearers, ex-Mayors Berkley and Beckham, B. Wheat, W. H. Lambert, E. S. Leadbeater, and W. H. Marbury. Carriages containing the city officials and members of the Mount Vernon Avenue association preceded the hearse. The Alexandria Light Infantry, members of the fire department, the Bachelor Ciub, and the fire department, the Bachelor Club, and two lodges of Masons followed the remain: to their last resting place, but by request of the members of the family they attended only in citizens' dress. About thirty car-riages were in line, which contained the riages were in line, which contained the family and intimate friends of the deceased, among whom were ex-Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Judge Gordon, of Philadelphis; Hon, John S. Barbour, Frank Hume, and Gen M. D. Corse. Colored citizens, numbering about two hundred, joined in line and yied with their fellow men in showing appreciation of the many acts of kindness bestowed by a public servant upon a grateful people. The burying ground being reached, the remains were interred after a short but impressive ceremony of the Episanson. a short but impressive ceremony of the Epis-copal Church was read by the Rev. Dr. Norton.

The Reception Will Take Place. The announcement was officially made vesterday that the customary New Year's reception will be disclar programme as secording to the official programme as printed in Monday's Republican. It was also authoritatively stated that Secretary Beyard's diplomatic breakfast, which takes place on the Ed proximo, will not be post-poned because of Mr. Manning's death.

The National Opera Company Still Ex-lats.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Manager Lock denies that the National Opera Company will dis-band. He says all dates will be filled as ad-vertised.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 27.—John Oliver, : Cauadian tramp, suicided to-day. His bod; What Everybody Says

What Every body Says
had be true. Connoisseurs, medical men,
merican and European club houses and
otals and bon vivants everywhere, recognize
to unequaled excellence of the wonderful
intage of 18st of "Mumma Extra Pry Chamagne." Mr. J. H. Freslin says "It is the best
to ever tested, and br. R. Ogden. Doremm
und the medical faculty promisings it the
model champagno for purity and freezess of
elechol.

The chief signal officer last night issued a cultetin stating that a cold wave is coming and that the temperature will probably twenty degrees or more by 7 a. m. Thursda;

For the Bistrict of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia-Warmer, rain, followed by colder clearing weather, winds becoming brisk to high northwestority, with a cold wave. Thermometer readings: 7 a. m., 35.0°; 3 p. m., 40.0°; 10 p. m., 37.0°; mean temperature, 57.0°; maximum, 11.0°; minimum, 51.0°; mean relative humidity, 80.0°; total precipitation,

MARRIED THROUGH FRAUD.

HOW MISS HILLYER WAS CAPTURED IN BALTIMORE.

She Seeks to Have the Marriage Annulled-Grave Charges Made Against Mr. Bulkley-His Answer to Come in

The sequel to the hasty marriage between rassie G. Bulkley and Bessie G. Hillyer, which took place in Baltimore last week, has come in the shape of a bill in equity to set aside the marriage on the ground of fraud, and declare the same null and void. Mesers, Wm. M. Stewart and J. H. Raiston, appearing as solicitors in the cause for the complainant, file a bill signed Bessie G. Hillyer, who also swears that the statements made therein are correct to the best of her knowledge and belief. The action is of her knowledge and belief. The action is brought by Cartls J. Hillyer, her father, who represents limself as her next friend. The daughter states that she is a resident of this District and 18 years old; that the defendant is also a resident libre and 20 years old. On the 20th day of December last she avers that a marriage ceremony was performed in the city of Ballimore, Md., by Rev. Wm. M. Ferguson, a minister of the gospel, between herself and Mr. Bulkley, and the following certificate was given to her by the minister:

I, hereby certify that on this 20th day of

Bulkley, and the following certificate was given to her by the minister:

I, hereby certify, that on this 20th day of December, 1857, at 1931 E. Monument street, Graste G. Bulkley and Bessio G. Hillyer were by me united in marriage, in accordance with the license issued by the circk of the court of common pleas for Baltimore city, in the state of Maryland.

Fastor North Baltimore M. E. Church.

Far The abore certificate to be given to the contracting parties.

Miss Hillyer claims that this marriage ceremony was and is invalid and void, and that no legal marriage, in fact, took place between her and Mr. Bulkley, that she never legally consented to the marriage, and that such formal consent as was given by her was obtained by fraudulent artifice and misrepresentation and by threats of such a character as to absolutely deprive her of the power to give rational consent thereto. In addition to the fraud, misrepresentation, and threats recounted and averred to in another paragraph of the bill, Miss Hillyer further says that the laws of the state of Maryland forbid the celebration of any marriage ceremony in the city of Baltimore except in pursuage of a license. the state of Maryland forbid the celebration of any marriage exremony in the city of Baltimore except in pursuance of a license previously issued by the clerk of the court of common pleas, and further provides that no such license shall issue for the marriage of any male person under 21 years of age, unless, previous to the Issuance of the license, there is filled with the clerk the written consent of the parents of such person, properly attested by the signatures of two witcesses, or unless the parents consent to the Issuance of the license.

Miss Hillyer swears that Mr. Buikley is not, as she believes since the performance of the marriage ceremony, 21, years of age, but was 20 years old in August last; that no written consent of the parents was filed

but was 20 years old in August last; that no written consent of the parents was filed with the clerk of the court before the license was issued, and, as she has been informed and believes, no consent to the marriage of any character was obtained from the parents of Mr. Bulkley, both of whom reside in this city, previous to the marriage ceremony. Miss Hillyer further swears that Mr. Bulkley obtained the slicense for their marriage by falsely swearing before the clerk, who was by law authorized and required to take his oath, in respect to his age; that Mr. Bulkley well knew at that time that the statement as made under oath was false, and that he made it with the fraudulent purpose of securing an immediate celebration of the marriage ceremony before she should have time to recover such condition of mind as would enable her to act as a free agent in respect to assenting to the marriage, and would enable her to act as a free agent in respect to assenting to the marriage, and that Mr. Buikley knew, in respect to obtaining the ilicense, the fact of his age was entered, and in making the oath he committed the crime of perjury under the laws of the state of Maryland. By reason of these fasts Miss Hillyer says that the marriage ceremony was not legal or binding, and that there has never been any consummation by cohabitation or otherwise, but that immediately upon the conclusion of the ceremony she returned directly to the home of her parents, in this city, reither of whom knew anything of the marriage until after her return from the ceremony, where she has since resided without having seen Mr. Bulkley. It is therefore prayed that the pretended marriage may be decreed illegal, such other relief given as Miss Hillyer is entitled to receive, and that Mr. Bulkley be required to answer the charges set out in the respective paragraphs.

Walle Mr. Bulkley and those of his inti-

mate friends, who know all the circum-stances connected with the elopement and marriage, will not say anything at present, still it is intimated that when the answer is made there will be found another side to the story which will not make Mr. Bulkle ar pear quite as bad as he has been painted, and show that neither fraud nor undue influence was practiced.

OPPOSED TO LAMAR.

Senator Sherman Will Do All Re Can

to Prevent His Confirmation. SPRINGFIELD, ORIO, Dec. 27 .- In reply to a communication from the Buckeye Club, of this city, protesting against the confirmation of L. Q. C. Lamar as associate jus-tice of the United States Supreme Court. Senator Sherman in a letter says: "I take the same view of the nomination of Mr. Lamar as stated by your Buckeys Club. You may be sure I shall do all I can to pre-yent bits condinuation I regret to prevent his confirmation. I regret to say-however, that I fear my efforts will be un.

Mother and Child Burned to Death WEST PHYSFIELD, PA., Dec. 27.-In a de-bauch yesterday, Ed. McMullen, his wife and his daughter Bessie, went to sleep leaving Bessie's four-year old child in the kitchen. The child's clothing caught fire, the horse was ignited, and the child and her mother burned

To Be Hauged on a Thursday. HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 27.—John H. Swift, convicted of murdering his wife, was to-day sentenced to be hanged Thursday, Apr. 5, 1889. This is the first instance in Connecticut where a day other than Friday has been selected for an execution.

PERSONALITIES.

MR. NORVIN GREEN IS at Chamberlin's, MISS FANNY DAVENPORT IS Stopping at the

Max. Vitas is still quite sick and unable to

THOMAS WALLACE, Baltimore's billiard exert, died yesterday, aged 26. ANDREW FORERS, ex president of the Saliors' Union, died at Detroit, Mich., yesterday, Lord Lansbowns while skating fell on the

ce yesterday and seriously injured his head, CAPT, JOHN H. CORNWALL, a prominent proeder of trotters, died at Sands Point rester-MR. AND MRS. S. E. DARRY have returned

from their bridal trip north, and are at 1017 M street northwest for the winter. hav, James Powers, D. D., accretary of the American Missionary Association, died aud-denty of apoplexy in New York yesterday. He

was if years of ago, REV. D. H. WINDIELD, editor of the Arbitrary die, and one of the most widely known Methodist ministers in the south, died at

Entitle Rock Monday evening.

SECRETARY ENDICOTT and Adjutant General brumm have finished their inspection tour through the west and Secretary Endicut has gone to his home at Salem, while the adjutant general has returned to Washington.

Ms. Rimes 8. Surra, for many years past advertising manager of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., has accepted the advertising management of New York Press, which is the latest great a